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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 6306

Kiyoji AOSHIMA et al.

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: Group Art Unit 3725

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: Examiner Debra M. Wolfe

CUSHION PIN, WEAR PLATE, LOAD  
SUPPORTING DEVICE, DIE CUSHION,  
PRESS MACHINE AND PRESSING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: